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Santa Fe Did a Big Business Kansas.

The annual report of the Santa Fe railroad company filed with the State Board of Railroad Commissioners recently, shows that the chief tonnage of the railroad companies operating Kansas consists of agricultural products. Of the total tonnage of

the Santa Fe in Kansas last year, 27

per cent was made up of agricultural

products Kansas is not considered a great mining state, yet the tonnage next in rank is that consisting of the products of mines. This comes mostly from the coal and zinc in the south eastern part of the state and the salt in the central part of the state. Twenty-three per cent of the tonmage of the Santa Fe in Kansas last

year consisted of mine products. Kansas is not looked upon as great manufacturing state, yet the third product in rank is the product of the factories in Kansas. This nounted to 20 per cent of the total tonnage. The products from the animal industry which is looked upon as one of the leading industries of the state, ranks fourth. The total tonnage made of products of the animal industry was only 12 per cent of the total tonnage. The report hows that eight per cent of the tonnage was the product of forests and at first thought a Kansan would say there would be no tonnage of this mature in Kansas.

In order to move all this tonnage it took 1.492 engines and 41,063 cars. municipal grafters and of land grab-

r. payers of how a news sis, possibly the largest. During the last fiscal eat it g .e employment to 13,738 peo ple and paid out in salaries and wag es a total of \$9.071,027.24. About one-third of these employees are in the Topeka shops and general offices and probably one-fourth was to people living in Topeka.

During the year the Santa Fe carried in this state a total of 4,215,852 passengers and received a total revenue from this source of \$5,565,112.86, a total of \$1.32 for each person carried. The average receipt per passenger per mile was \$.018.

The freight business is the end of the Santa Fe's business accord ing to the report. During the year 1 -- 1ta - 0 sl o. \$6,689,326 tons of freight and received a total revenue from this source of \$15,347,852.00 The average amount received for each ton hauled was \$2.29 and the average received per ton per mile was \$.01102

The operating expenses of the Santa Fe for the year were \$13,682,682.37 and the net operating revenue was \$9,229,762.86. The last item shows the profits earned by the Santa Fe from its operations last year.

General News.

T. B. Gerow, state employment agent dled Thursday night at his home in Atchison after an illness of nine weeks. His illness was the result of overwork.

Secretary of the navy, Victor H. Metcalf has tendered his resignation to the president to take effect on December 1, on account of ill health. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman Newberry will be named as Mr Metcalf's successor.

The Central Kansas Poultry association will hold their annual exhibit in Hutchinson December 14 to 19. It is expected that htre will be 2,-500 birds exhibited at this poultry show and hundreds of dollars will b given away in premiums. Entries have been received from all parts of Kansas and many other states. The birds exhibited at the show last year compared favorably with those which were entered at the State show, and many of them ranked much high er than the state exhibits.

Francis J. Heney, arch enemy of During the last fiscal year the San bers, was shot and desperately woun ta Fe has spent nearly two million ed Friday afternoon in Judge Lawdollars on improvements in this state lor's court, San Francisco, where for This consisted of new track, new the third time, he was prosecuting bridges, new stations, bailasting and Abe Ruef, king of the boodle ring, on double trackleg. The exact fig-the charge of bribery. The attempt ures for these expenditures are \$1. at assassination was made by Morris The state is only 100 miles ong and effectively find the state is only 100 miles wide yet the Santa Fe lives ry dramatically produced a photograph of its laid with steel except 102 penitentiary in convict's stripes, his miles.

The state is only 100 miles long and effectively ry dramatically produced a photograph of him taken in San Quentin penitentiary in convict's stripes, his head cropped and his number across

Saturday night,

There is reason to believe that the body of Professor S. A. Andree, the arctic explorer, who in 1897 made as attempt to reach the north pole in a balloon, has been found on the coas

A letter received at Copenhagen from the captain of the Danish steam er Inga, dated Labrador, Sept. 30, reports that Captain Chalker, skipper of American schooner Pelops of Conception Bay, Newfoundland, discover ed in northern Labrador a cross bearing the name "Andree," and that beneath this cross he found a body and a box of documents.

The letter from the captain of the Inga was sent from Indian Side, Labrador, and states that the schooner Pelops arrived there from Cape Mugford, Northern Labrador, Captali Chalker reported that he went inland at the place and about a quarter of a mile from shore came upon a simple wooden cross, on which user bed the name "Andree."

Postmaster General Meyer announce es that the postal deficit for the fised to \$16,910,279. The receipts were cal year ended June 30, 1908, amount-\$191,478,633, being \$7,895,657 greate

Haas committed suicide by shoot n the previous year, and the exhimself in the head while in his cell penditures \$208,351,896. The defici: 1 office department.

peror died several days earlier.

will, if precedent is followed, be bur-fixtures and vacating buildings. In ied in the imperial mausoleum in the western hills, just a few miles from Pekin, with which it is connected by

Eight persons were killed and four

wounded, one of whom will die, in a pitched battle between officers and egroes at Okridge Sunday afternoon The trouble started when three negroes made an attack on Steve Grayson, an Indian boy, beating him to insensibility with a large rock. Gray- other year. son made complaint, and whn he iden tifled Jim Deckard as one of the negroes, the later fired on Henry Klabe leave soon for Old Mexico to spend assistant chief of police, killing him the winter. Mrs. Shafer is now in

Deckard then fled to his house. A mob surrounded the place and several hundred shots were fired. Deckard, fighting from his shanty, killed eight persons before he was finally wound ed. As Deckard lay on the floor he took a match from his pocket and se fire to his own home,

Leavenworth to be Dry. Acting under instructions from E. the largest in the history of the post- W. Crancer, the mayor, the police no tified the joint-keepers, Monday that they must close and remain closed. It is officially announced that the The jointekepers were told that htey Empress Dowager of China died at 2 had to quit business and that no o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Em- side door policy would be tolerated. In the down town district many of Both the Emperor and the Empress The jointkeepers were told that they

some instances attempts were made to rent upstair rooms, but so far as learned no property owners would rent under these conditions.

Charley Bacon was up from Ellinwood shaking hands with Great Bend

F. G. Haberman, of north of town called here Tuesday and squared him self on the Democrat books for an-

M. C. Shafer and family expect to

W. L. Jordan and family were dow from Logan Monday. Mr. Jordan called here to renew his Democrat subscription. Miss Maggle Jordan, who has been visiting friends here for a week, returned home with them

Mrs. S. F. Moyer arrived from Rich nond, Mo., Saturday for a visit.

Chas. Rothgarn has completed mor ing his establishment into his n building

P. P. Lorimor is building a large barn on his property In the north

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Custer are happy over the parentage to a fine gi baby born Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Weatherford and child have returned to their home in Independence after a visit with the Jen on family

Invitaions have been issued for "Married Folks" dance at the Brack hall, Olmitz. A good time said good music will be had.

Claude Barricklow returned Sunday evening from Garden City where be managed the A. & A. Drug Co. in the absence of the local manager who

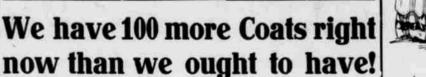


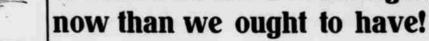


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\$12.50 and \$15.00 Coats \$10.00

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\$15.00 and \$17.50 Coats \$12.00

\$18.50 to \$21.00 Coats \$15.00

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Thanksgiving Linen Sale Saturday

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